

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2133**

## PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
William A. White III et al.

Application No.: 10/071,604  
Confirmation No.: 5361  
Filed On: February 8, 2002

Examiner: Torres, Joseph D.

Art Unit: 5361

For: RESIDUAL ERROR HANDLING IN A  
CAN NETWORK

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Commissioner For Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicant is other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

No additional fee for the Amendment is required as shown below:

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☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 29, 2005

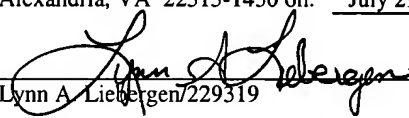
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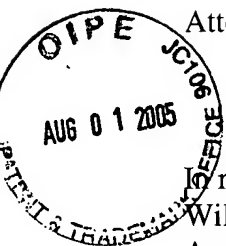
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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 31, 2005**

Dear Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 31, 2005, rejecting all pending claims. This Reply is being filed within the three-month period of time to respond to the Final Office Action.

This Reply should be considered a submission in a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (see attached *Transmittal*). Enclosed is payment for the cost of this request in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). Reconsideration of the application, including all pending claims, is respectfully requested in light of the remarks made herein.

**Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.